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Building Community Resilience and a Culture of Preparedness

***North American
Aerospace Defense Command
and
United States Northern Command***

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USNORTHCOM History

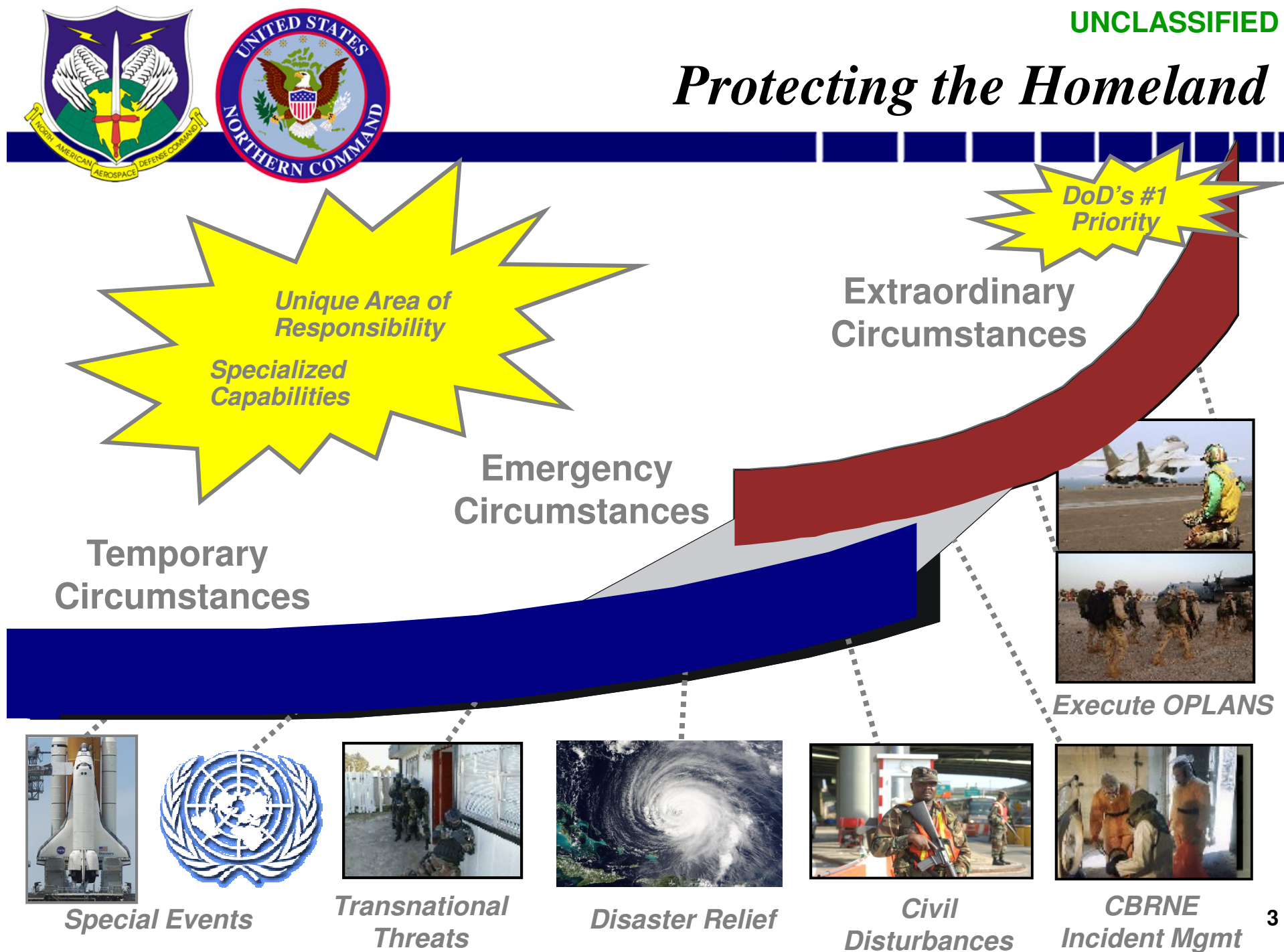
- Based on events of 9-11, the President wanted a single military command for homeland defense
- Secretary of Defense and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff recommended establishment of USNORTHCOM
- April 2002—announced by Secretary of Defense
- October 1, 2002—activated
- September 11, 2003—achieved Full Operational Capability



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Protecting the Homeland



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